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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Steven I. Locke, United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court, Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Melanthiou v. Long Island University et al., 24-cv-07024 (JMA)(SIL)

Dear Judge Locke:

This firm represents defendants Long Island University<sup>1</sup> ("LIU"), Dr. Kimberly Cline, Dr. Arash Dabestani and Jean-Ann Smith (collectively, "Defendants") in this action. I write on behalf of the Parties to clarify that the Parties are available for a rescheduled settlement conference during the week of June 16, 2025.

Thank you for Your Honor's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted, CLIFTON BUDD & DEMARIA, LLP Attorneys for Defendants

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LIU is incorrectly named as "Board of Trustees, Long Island University doing business as the Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy."